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In the application of )

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For: METHOD FOR THE )  
PROPOGATION OF AND )  
AEROPONIC GROWING )  
OF PLANTS AND )  
VESSELS THEREFOR )

Group Art Unit: 3643

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004, the Applicants, through their attorney, reply as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.